UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. K&Y-157-114 **Total Pages** First named Inventor or Application Identifier Kazuo SAITO

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

FUEL CELL SEPARATOR

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1.

 Fee Transmittal Form
- 2.

 Specification [Total Pages 35]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3.

 Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
- 4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages *]
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 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]

i. □ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.

Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a.

 Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. □ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

(When there is an assignee)

- □ Power of Attornev
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11.
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO-
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (* docs)
- 12.

 Preliminary Amendment with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made
- 13.

 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- 14.

 Assertion to Entitlement to Small Entity Status ☐ Assertion filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
- 15.

 ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

⊠Priority of application No. 10-157799 filed on June 5, 1998 in Japan is claimed under 35

application Serial No. 09/323,960.

16. ☐ Other:

- ☐ Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document
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- 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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